

THE TRANSMISSOURI COUNTRY

How a Lot of Adventurers Followed a Madman on a Fool's Errand. A MARVEL-WORKING GOLD TRAP

Red Lake Reservation to be Opened—A Boulder Strike—How to Work Uncle Sam—A Hit of Real Bonanzas—Western News in Brief.

The scriptural proverb that "who is not against me is for me" may well be applied to the weather, for each day that it is not unfavorable it is really favorable and lessens the days of possible disaster.

The Gold Trap Scheme. News comes from British Columbia that Sampson's great gold trap scheme, which was to revolutionize mining, has ended in ignominious failure, and Sampson, the inventor, whose scheme looked so well as he explained it, is now a prisoner for obtaining money to travel to the States to raise eastern capitalists who went into the venture with him.

An Important Land Decision. Judge Sloan disposed of a very important land grant case in the district court which involved 100,000 acres.

Collecting Fish Specimens. Messrs. Evermann, Cox and Butler, representing the Smithsonian institute, Washington, D. C., have been about Cheyenne, Wyo., gathering fish from the streams in this section.

A Valuable Strike. Joseph Brazier, foreman of the Conter mine of the Marquette district, owned by C. W. Allen of San Francisco, Cal., came in with glowing reports regarding the latest developments of that mine.

Life of a Rattlesnake. A camping party of boys who have been spending a week's outing on the Sun river returned to Great Falls, Mont., and gave an account of their adventure with a rattlesnake, which shows that although they were only lads they were not lacking in courage, presence of mind and knowledge.

Better than Gold. The ledge of Belgium black marble recently discovered by M. D. Conway near La Center, Wash., bids fair to prove more valuable than a gold mine.

Larimer county residents are just a little excited over the copper discoveries at Prairie Divide, which is about thirty-five miles northwest of Fort Collins.

weapons, and declared he would brain her with a kettle. His son interfered. The father and son were arrested and taken to the jail. The father was released on \$500 bail, and his son was held without bail. The father was discharged right before his father's eyes. The physicians say he will not live.

There is considerable excitement over a rich gold find near Wadsworth, Nev. Parties have been working at staking for some time in the mountains near Wadsworth. Work is now being done on some of the copper mines of Humboldt county, Nevada.

The Mammoth mine, in Pinal county, Arizona, fifty miles from Tucson, has shut down. The Mammoth was a gold mine and belonged to a syndicate in London, England. It is believed the suspension is only temporary.

The populists of South Dakota have nominated a ticket for the coming election. The June product of the Homestake and associate mines will reach \$500,000.

Granite, Colo., is looking up just now. The placers are running in full blast with a force of seventy-five men. August Pine made a purchase of 200 Idaho 2-year-old steers, delivered at Dickinson, for \$23.

The Homestake woodpile fire has been put out. About 800 men in three eight-hour shifts were kept at work forty-eight hours moving the wood from the pile. The pile was kept lit until about 100 cords were burned.

The Canadian-Australian Steamship company has decided to make Tacoma the terminus of its line. Steamships will make monthly trips between Tacoma and Sidney, New South Wales.

Thomas Griffith, who lives near Clifton, Kitson county, was recently awakened in the middle of the night by a noise which he called in the barn. He immediately rushed out with his Winchester and found a cougar in the act of devouring the calf which it had just killed.

A young man in Astoria has just sent east for a New York invention which he claims will feed a very large number of people. It is a large poultry, a turkey, which he has named the "Blue Mountain."

Ed Trevebaugh, a prominent Nuckolls county farmer residing near Superior, has made temporarily insane by the heat the other day, but quickly recovered his reason under treatment.

THERE'S REST IN OLD VIENNA

Pictureque Retreat Now Much Affected by Longers on the Midway. ONE OF THE INVITING SPOTS AT THE FAIR

Sweet Music, Cool Beer, Pretty Girls and Treasures of Antiquity—That Blarney Stone is No Blarney at All—Concessionaires Kicking.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 9.—[Special to THE BEE.]—"I'm all fagged out. Let's go in Old Vienna."

That is what you hear every little while down along the Midway these dog days. It was not until recently they began to appreciate the old old Austrian village, partly because of its out-of-the-way location, almost at the extreme west end of the pleasure grounds.

There's Poetry in It. As we sat at the table in a recess of the square while pretty Lena, the barmaid just arrived from Austria, was unloading a tray from her basket, she sang a ditty in a Hungarian carol, the contrast of the situation struck us forcibly.

Keep Moving and Don't Eat Much the First Day After Sailing. There are countless remedies suggested for seasickness, but the best of which hope of speedy recovery is held out, and to the intending traveler by sea it is safe to say that there are given any number of supposed-to-be preventiveatives of this troublesome ailment.

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